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57 INTERESTED IN BERRY, BEAN GROWING HERE

Licking Valley Co-op Will Assist Marketing Of Morgan Production

A strawberry and green bean production and marketing meeting was held by County Agent Carl W. Sinclair at the Rex Theatre in West Liberty Friday. Fifty-seven people were present.

Will Farmer, University of Kentucky Extension Specialist in Fruit and Vegetable Marketing, discussed all phases of strawberry and green bean production. Mr. Farmer explained that strawberries were the more staple crop and that green beans are a quick crop where the farmer was willing to gamble.

He explained that strawberries or green beans could be sold through the Licking Valley Selling Cooperative.

What is this Licking Valley Cooperative? was a question asked frequently.

The Licking Valley Cooperative was formed five years ago and included the counties which wanted to produce strawberries for market. Extension leaders from Bath, Rowan and Montgomery counties met to form a selling cooperative; they invited the participation of other counties in the area. The growers elected a president, secretary and board of directors to purchase crates and plants cooperatively.

The cooperative then contracted the berries to a fruit and vegetable broker in Cincinnati. Each farmer who shipped through the cooperative automatically became a member. Pick-up points were established in the counties where there were enough berries produced.

Mr. Farmer explained that beans were handled through the cooperative last year. He said that bean growers or strawberry producers could bring their produce to a pick-up point in West Liberty and then the growers could cooperatively arrange for a truck at a small rate per bushel of beans to transport them to a pick-up point in Morehead or Mt. Sterling until there was sufficient acreage for a pick up point here.

The variety of beans that must be grown for the Cincinnati market is TOP CROP. It takes 60 pounds of seed to plant one acre. The bean seed may not be available locally this year in quantity, but they can be ordered cooperatively. The county agent requests that all people who plan to produce beans commercially write or contact him, giving the acreage so that local dealers may try to secure the seed. It is recommended that beans be planted in rows 30 inches apart, three inches apart in the row, and this planting will take 60 pounds per acre. Planting as close to April 20 as possible is recommended so as to get on the early market when price is highest.

It was recommended that the strawberry plants in Kentucky be set only from March 1 to April 15. The Tennessee Beauty variety is recommended. Twenty pounds of 50% chloridane dust should be mixed with 600 pounds to 1,000 pounds of 4-12-8 fertilizer and disked into the soil before, one week, setting. The chloridane controls white grubs and ants that are so destructive to strawberries. The strawberry plants should be put in rows four feet apart and set 30 inches apart in the row.

CARL REEVES IS CANDIDATE

W. Carl Reeves, Ashland High School band director and former band director of the Morgan County High School in West Liberty, announced Monday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the 100th district of Boyd county. He said that if elected he would support a plan whereby the 1956 Legislature would provide funds for full financing of the foundation plan for education in Kentucky.

COOPER TO MARRY

Former Senator John Sherman Cooper of Somerset and Mrs. Lorraine Shevlin of Washington will be married in Pasadena, Calif. this month and they will sail March 16 for New Delhi where Cooper will serve as U. S. Ambassador to India.

In Of Morgan

Rev. E. T. Nickell is the owner of a Jersey cow three years old which is the mother of three calves.

Rev. Glenn Desjardin, Woods-bend brought to the Courier office Saturday a hen's egg from a cross between a leghorn and a Minorca. The egg was white and with good shell, oblong, weighed 7 ounces, was 8 inches in circumference and 9 1/2 inches around in length. Layed Thursday.

Purebred Livestock Breeders Here Organize Improvement Association

First Project Will Be To Eliminate Bang's Disease In Stock Here

The Morgan County Livestock breeders met Feb. 24 in West Liberty and organized the Morgan County Livestock Improvement Association.

Those present were Paul Williams, vo-ag teacher at Morgan County high school, Paul Shipley, assistant vo-ag teacher at the Morgan County high school, Carl W. Sinclair, Morgan county agent, W. P. Caskey, Farmers Home Administration, Billy Walton, Earl Reed, Harlan Ward, Jr., Herbert Wells, Glenn Lacy, Halcom V. Marshall, Tommy Oldfield and Powell Henry.

Ray Hopper, University of Kentucky Extension Livestock Specialist, met with the group and explained the purposes of a county livestock improvement association. Mr. Hopper also discussed the new Bang's testing control program.

The group elected Glenn Lacy as temporary chairman and Tommie Oldfield as temporary secretary and treasurer. The group voted to set active membership dues at \$3 and associate member dues at \$7.50. Mr. Hopper explained that \$2 of the active

member dues and \$5 of the associate member dues went to the State Association for the up-keep of an office and printing the state directory.

An associate member is any business in Morgan county which is interested in livestock improvement. Both active and associate members and the kind of livestock or business they have is printed in the state directory.

Paul Williams, W. P. Caskey, Paul Shipley and Carl W. Sinclair were appointed on a program committee to plan the program for March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Morgan County high school. At this time the purposes will be explained and the constitution and by laws will be drawn up and permanent officers will be elected.

All membership dues must be paid on and before March 10 so the names can appear in the 1955 state directory. Herbert Wells is in charge of associate membership. All active members, including FFA chapters and 4-H clubs, and associate members who join now will be known as charter members of this Morgan County Livestock Improvement Association. Any farmer who has livestock or any individual, business, or group interested in the livestock industry in Morgan county (Continued on page four)

MORGAN FIRMS GET 2 ROAD CONTRACTS

West Liberty's two road construction companies filed combined bids and were awarded joint contracts last week for the construction of two new road projects in nearby counties.

The Licking River Limestone Company and the Kentucky Road Oiling Company (Ruth Bros.) of West Liberty were low bidders on the grade, drain and traffic-bound limestone surfacing of the 5.3 mile sector of US 460 in Montgomery and Bourbon counties. Their combined bid was \$216,036.

The same companies were low bidders on the 7.2 mile sector of the Dewey Lake access road from Van Lear to Auxier in Johnson and Floyd counties. Their combined bid on this job was \$480,965. This road to Dewey Lake is to be graded, drained and surfaced with traffic-bound slag.

Both companies are preparing now to commence work on the projects as soon as weather permits.

New Technician At W. Liberty Hospital

J. Paul Scott of Springfield, Ky., a graduate of Texas State Hospital, has accepted the position of laboratory technician at the West Liberty Hospital and already has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of Western State College, Bowling Green, Ky., and received his laboratory training at Huntsville, Texas in the Texas State Hospital. He was a technician in a Louisville hospital before coming to West Liberty.

Mrs. Scott and their son Terry Paul plan to join Mr. Scott in West Liberty in a few days.

Amateur Hour March 12 At Cannel City School

An amateur show will be held March 12 at 7 p.m. at Cannel City auditorium. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners in each class. There will also be a door prize of an automatic electric iron. Proceeds will go for new lights to be installed in each class room. The program is sponsored by the Cannel City P.T.A.

The amateur hour scheduled for Feb. 12 was postponed due to the cold weather.

Wells Announces For State Representative

West Liberty, Ky.
March 1, 1955

To the Voters of Morgan and Wolfe Counties, 75th Legislative District—

Dear Friends:

I would like to be nominated as your Representative and I have only one platform for my office, "DO RIGHT IF ELECTED." You will find the official announcement in your paper.

Your friend and neighbor,
LYNN B. WELLS, Atty.
West Liberty, Ky.
(Political Advertisement)

GAME CLUB TO MEET

The Morgan County Fish and Game Club will meet Tuesday evening of next week, March 8, at 7 p.m. in Stamper's dining room in West Liberty. A representative from the State Division of Fish and Wildlife Resources will speak and show a film. Refreshments will be served and all sportsmen are invited.

4-H Club Talent Show Set For March 18th

The 4-H Club Talent Show will be held March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Morgan County high school gymnasium. The 4-H Club council will award first, second and third cash prizes, council president Major Gardner said. Tickets for adults will be 50c and for children 25c. Each 4-H club has tickets on sale and club members are selling tickets to earn money for their clubs.

100 Dogs Vaccinated At 4 County Clinics

More than 100 dogs were vaccinated against rabies at clinics conducted Tuesday at Woodbend, Salem, Adele and Cannel City.

Dr. Lewis Randall, Mt. Sterling veterinarian, administered the vaccine in clinics conducted by the Morgan County Health Department.

A farm telephone system is one of the objectives of the extension advisory committee in Logan county.

(Political Advertisement)

Eight Barkley Leaders Back Combs, And Assail Chandler's Party Loyalty

Happy Is Accused of Opposing Democrats Many Times In Past

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Eight of U. S. Sen. Alben W. Barkley's statewide campaign workers in last fall's general election formally endorsed Bert T. Combs of Prestonsburg for governor today.

Their names were affixed to a statement praising Combs and criticizing former Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler. The two are rivals for Democratic nomination for governor in the Aug. 6 primary.

The statement was made public by John Hopkins, publicity director for Combs who has the support of Gov. Lawrence Wetherby's state administration.

William F. Foster, Mayfield, Barkley's campaign chairman in last year's election, recently declared his support for Chandler, an anti-administration candidate.

Those who signed the statement and the posts they held in the Barkley campaign are:

Lt. Gov. Emerson Beauchamp, Russellville, organizational chairman; the Rev. Felix Anderson, Louisville, state vice chairman; Mrs. Susan Bond Rutherford, Lawrenceburg, women's chairman; Louis Cox, Frankfort attorney, finance; M. R. (Bob) Evans, Louisville, assistant finance; Alex Calvert, Mayslick, farmers; State Rep. Foster Ockerman, Lexington, speakers; William Betts, Maysville, radio and television publicity.

Hopkins said Beauchamp will be vice chairman of Combs' campaign. The former appellate court judge from Prestonsburg has not announced who will be his campaign chairman.

Anderson represented Jefferson county in the House of Representatives in the 1954 General Assembly. Mrs. Rutherford is assistant secretary of state and Calvert is a Mason county farmer and former Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. Cox is a former state senator and Betts is manager of Radio Station WFTM, Maysville, and former president of the Kentucky Broadcasting association.

The statement said:

"In all good conscience, we would not support A. B. Chandler."

MORGAN NOSES OUT OIL SPRINGS 64-58 IN TOURNEY HERE

Blue Devils Nip Cattlettsburg, Win EK Championship

The Blue Devils of Morgan County captured the opening game of this year's 60th District tournament eliminations Wednesday as they scored a thrilling 64-58 comeback victory over a fighting team of Oil Springs Wildcats.

The thrilling battle in which neither team ever gained more than a 7-point advantage, brought back memories of last year's spectacular tourney game between these same two teams, which the Devils also won scoring a fighting 2-point victory in the last two seconds.

Morgan County opened up a 13-8 first quarter lead in the tourney opener but the Wildcats came roaring back to take a 28-25 halftime edge. The Morgan lads again outthought the visiting Wildcats during the third period and took a 3-point 41-38 lead as the final stanza began. With the lead changing hands frequently during the last quarter, the Devils finally forged into a 59-54 command with a minute and thirty seconds remaining. At this point the Morgan lads put on a tight freeze. The Oil Springs lads fouled the locals in quick rapidity in an all-out effort to secure the ball. Morgan kept a sharp eye at the foul lane and cashed in regularly to wrap up the final count 64-58.

The Blue Devils, who used only five men throughout the contest, distributed their scoring evenly. McKenzie headed the attack with 17, followed by Hamilton, Adams and Franklin with 13 each. Stacy also had a fine defensive game added 8 points. H. Conley paced the Wildcats with 16.

Morgan will meet Salyersville Friday night at 8 p.m. in the semi-finals here.

Win EKC Title

The Morgan team became the undisputed champions of the Northeastern Kentucky Conference last Friday night as they outscored a formidable Cattlettsburg quint by a 76-61 margin here. Behind by a 32-31 count at halftime, the Morgan lads out-fought the visiting Wildcats by 45-29 during the last half to rack up the final decision 76-61. Hamilton paced the Blue attack with 22 markers. Franklin was a close (Continued on page 8)

Redwine Man Held For Killing Officer At LaGrange, Ky.

Herman Howard, 32, was captured by police near Frankfort Monday charged with killing a LaGrange policeman, W. D. Porter, during his get-away from a supermarket holdup last Friday night.

Howard had been hiding in a farm home in Henry county after the killing of the policeman and held the farm family hostages for about 12 hours when he bound the man and wife separately with a rope and took their car and headed for Frankfort.

He had been paroled from the Ohio State penitentiary last year for armed robbery.

Howard was born at Redwine in Morgan county. His father, Allen Howard, was found dead at his home about two years ago.

LICKING RIVER AT FLOOD STAGE

Licking River was at flood stage this week, the first time in three years.

Fed by steady rains Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the river reached a stage higher than any tide since 1948 and was about a foot higher than the last tide in March of 1952. The river lacked about five feet of reaching the floor of the bridge at West Liberty and lacked three feet of reaching the floor of the bridge over Elkfork on Ky-7 north of town.

The river was over a part of the swinging bridge to Wells Hill and backwater at the bridge overflowed the road leading to Wells Hill and reached the floor of the home of Jesse Carver. The home of Boyd Bays near Pomp was flooded to a depth of a few inches.

Traffic to Salyersville was blocked Tuesday and Wednesday by Licking River overflowing US 460.

Several 9 by 12-foot braided rugs are being completed in Shelby county, where homemakers had a rug project the past year.

(Political Advertisement)

Chandler 'Will Support' School Foundation Plan

A. B. "Happy" Chandler yesterday pledged "wholehearted support" to the minimum-foundation program for Kentucky's elementary and high schools.

The anti-State administration candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the August 6 primary said that if he is nominated and elected, "I will recommend and urge the first session of the General Assembly to include in the biennial budget-appropriation act an appropriation adequate to meet the full financial requirements and standards set forth in the minimum-foundation law."

Chandler said in a pamphlet issued at his Hotel Henry Waterston state headquarters by Joseph J. Leary, his state campaign chairman, Chandler said:

"There are a number of county and independent school districts in Kentucky that have outstanding school programs which are in need of additional financial help from the State in expanding their school-building programs."

"I think those systems are entitled to equitable treatment; and I shall urge the Legislature to provide State funds to provide those systems with equitable treatment in addition to giving full financial support to the minimum-foundation program."

Funds Insufficient

Under the program, passed by the 1954 General Assembly, the State and the local school district become partners in providing a minimum of school services for children actually in school.

"But the Legislature," Chandler said, "did not appropriate funds to meet the full financial requirements and standards set forth in the law."

Chandler referred to a pamphlet in which the Kentucky Council for Education had the following questions and answers regarding implementation of the foundation program:

Q. How much more money will be needed?

"A. It has been estimated that if qualified personnel and adequate facilities were available, approximately \$17,600,000 of additional funds would fully finance the present program at today's level."

Q. How long will it take to get the foundation program into full effect?

"A. If full financial support is provided by the next Legislature (1956) some districts can put the full program into effect starting with the fall of 1956; other districts can proceed only as fast as facilities and personnel become available in their district."

"Minimum Not Enough"
Chandler said he did not be-

Two Boys Drown In Flooded Creek

REA Officials And Personnel of Offices Enjoy Banquet Here

Officials and office personnel of the Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation enjoyed a banquet in the dining room of Stamper's Restaurant here last Thursday evening to mark the opening of the co-op's new office building in West Liberty.

Brief talks were made by R. K. Nickell of Mize, president of the co-op, and Bert Bibbe of Hazard, office supply representative.

Attending this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Cortis K. Stacy, Tom Richardson, director of Cannel City; James Barfield, director, and Mrs. Barfield; Joe P. Stacy, director, and Mrs. Stacy; Ted Adams, director, and Mrs. Adams; John Arnett, director, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach, Mrs. Mae Wells, Burl Cudiff, director, and Mrs. Cudiff; Chas. W. Murphy, director, and Mrs. Murphy; Andy Conner, auditor; James Elam, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Elam; J. Blaine Nickell, co-op attorney, and Mrs. Nickell; Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Elam, Woodrow W. Barber, manager of the Mountain Rural Telephone Co-op; Earl W. Kinner, local publisher; Dean Wolfe, manager of Big Sandy REA, and Mrs. Wolfe; R. K. Nickell, REA president, and Mrs. Nickell; Edward Gevedon, REA manager, and Mrs. Gevedon, and Bert Bibbe.

COMBS' MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Martha Jones Combs, 67, of Manchester, died in a Lexington nursing home Tuesday. She was the wife of Stephen Combs and the mother of Judge Bert T. Combs of Prestonsburg, candidate for governor.

(Political Advertisement)

YOUTHS SWEEP OFF HORSE IN GRASSY CREEK

Double Funerals Held For Pupils Of Carter School

Eugene Cornette, 10, and Jackie Florida, 16, of the Lower Grassy section, were drowned Tuesday morning when they were swept from a horse while trying to swim flood-swollen Grassy Creek.

The tragedy occurred beside the bridge across Lower Grassy Creek on the Grassy Creek-Bonny road near Bernard Dixon's store.

Bodies of both boys were recovered the same day lodged against drift in the "blue hole" a half mile below the bridge.

Cornette was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cornette, and Florida was a son of Mrs. Jeff Taylor. Both families live on Lower Grassy, the Cornettes on the old Jim Fugate farm and the Taylors on the farm of Leonard Deniston adjoining. Both boys were students at Carter school.

Young Florida was riding his horse in the store of Bernard Dixon up Grassy. Enroute, he met young Cornette who was returning home after learning there was no school because of flood waters.

Cornette got on the horse behind Florida and the two were riding double when they rode the horse into Grassy Creek. It is not known why Florida decided to cross the stream at flood stage instead of the bridge nearby.

Bernard Dixon reported he saw the horse and its riders coming down the hill from the other side, and later saw the horse emerge riderless. Tracks at the bank showed the horse came out on the same side it entered the stream.

Neighbors commenced a search for the bodies soon afterward, and it was Cletis Cornette who found the body of his younger brother about 10:30 a.m. lodged against a tree in the "Blue hole." But Florida's body was not found until 3:30 that afternoon. Sheriff Aaron Lykins, who joined in the search, phoned Or-

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BURLEY INCOME IS UP TO \$2,514,284

Morgan county's cash income from the 1954 burley tobacco crop reached \$2,514,284.46 this week as checks for late sales came in.

The \$2,514,284.46 income is on the basis of 3,752 burley checks clearing through the Commercial Bank in West Liberty since opening of sales Nov. 30.

697 Million Pounds Sold
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—The record 1954 burley crop has been tabulated at 697,870,366 pounds, about 16 million pounds more than farmers in the eight-state belt produced in any previous year.

The net or producers sales—the gross less re-sale tobacco—won't be known finally for some time. The 1954 crop set records in gross sale and value yet its general average quality and average prices by grades were lowest in four years. And the amount consigned under government loan set an all-time high.

The crop averaged \$49.67, a decrease of \$2.75 below the record average of \$52.42 last year.

Volume was up 100 million pounds and beat the 1952 record by 16 million. Cash returns were up 33.8 million dollars above 1953. Deliveries under government loan represented 31.8 percent, topping the 1953 co-op take by 17.1 percent.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Morgan County Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Adams on Riverside Drive. Prof. Lloyd Patterson, principal Morgan County high school, will be a guest of the club and will participate in a roundtable discussion on education and problems of school. In charge of the program will be Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber, Mrs. Crystal Howard and Mrs. Henry L. Stacy.

A special musical program will be presented.

Serving on the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Jerald Amxy, chairman; Mrs. Drexel Vest, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. Gene Hancey, Mrs. Henry Stacy, and Mrs. Harold Hammond.

Prior to the meeting, the executive committee will meet at 7:15. All officers and chairman are requested to be present for this meeting.

—Chandler Campaign Com.

STACY FORK (By Mrs. Dutie Morris)

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Winston Morris and sons Randall Winston, and Robert Wendell of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris last week, returning Monday. Mrs. Geneva Elam and son Ralph of Caney went to Chicago with them. She was on her way to Denver, Colo. to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lorene Beams, who has a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Morris and children went to Ashland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris and

also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams and returned Sunday night. Mrs. Cletis Morris and son Winston visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Whitt Monday morning.

Winston Morris and mother visited B. T. Morris at Caney last week. B. T. is recovering from a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick of Winchester and Ishmael McGuire and wife from Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Ashland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stacy.

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GREEAR (By Mrs. Harlan Ferguson)

Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hasty and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hane and children and Miss Bertelle Ferguson of Middletown, O. were here over the week end to see their mother, Mrs. G. C. Ferguson who has been very ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson and daughter Patty of Fairborn, Ohio spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havens and Mrs. Carl Havens visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ross at Lexington.

Mrs. H. C. Gevedon of Grassy Creek has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Ferguson, the past week.

The sad news has been received here this morning of the passing of Mrs. Floyd Havens. She has been ill for some time and her husband only preceded her in death about six weeks. They will both be sadly missed by the entire community. Mrs. Havens passed away at 6 a.m. Monday.

Burial will be in the Ferguson cemetery beside her husband, the Potter Funeral director will be in charge.

WRIGLEY

(By Joyce Adkins - Seyola Click)

Cpl. Charles Dehart returned Feb. 18 from Germany after two years in the U. S. Army.

Donald Dehart and family spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dehart at Wrigley.

February 18, West Liberty and Wrigley played a basketball game with West Liberty winning.

On Feb. 22 Wrigley school and West Liberty played another ball game. West Liberty won by 25 points.

Mrs. Julia Perry's funeral was held at Wrigley school Feb. 20.

The seventh grade sewing girls have been sewing almost every evening. Byron Lewis, the teacher, would take the boys to play ball or something else.

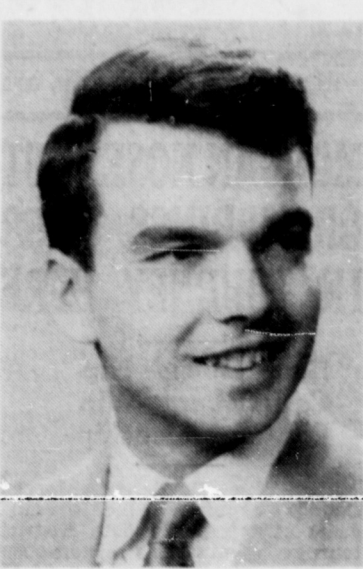
HORTON AWARDED HONOR

BAMBERG, Germany, Feb. 14—Cpl. Dempsey Horton, whose wife, Arlene, lives at 307 Wilber avenue, Fairborn, Ohio, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Bamberg, Germany, while serving with the 1st Infantry Division's 33d Field Artillery Battalion.

Corporal Horton, a field wireman in Headquarters Battery, received the decoration for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Horton, Wrigley, Ky., entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas the following September.

Pharmacist Wins Rexall Citation



Marvin Owen Berry, a partner in West Liberty's Rexall Drug Store, is the proud recipient of the Rexall Citation of Merit awarded by the Rexall Drug Company of Los Angeles. Floyd Gabbard, co-owner of the store, said the award was made in recognition of Mr. Berry's "sincere enthusiasm and desire to serve" and "in acknowledgement of unusual initiative." Of all the salespeople who sell Rexall Drug Products, and who work in the ten thousand locally-owned Rexall Drug stores, only a limited number are selected each year to receive this Rexall Citation of Merit.

The Citation bears the signatures of Justin W. Dart, President of Rexall; Gordon A. Triplett, President of International Association of Rexall Clubs; C. E. Cooper, Rexall Vice President for Marketing; and A. C. Till Bond, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Rexall Clubs.

Mr. Berry was born in Guston, Meade county. He was graduated from Meade County high school in Brandenburg in 1948. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 1948. After serving the required one year apprentice time, he became a registered pharmacist in January 1953, which was just a few months before moving to West Liberty. In May 1953 he entered into the business of West Liberty Sundry Store which is now known as the West Liberty Rexall Drug Store.

Mr. Berry and Floyd C. Gabbard are now partners in this business. Mr. Berry has enjoyed living here in West Liberty with his wife and two children. He looks forward to serving the needs of the people for prescriptions, drugs, and related items.

LEISURE (By Dora Cassity)

The writer who has been on the sick list and at the home of her daughter a few weeks in Fairborn, O. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, returned home Friday much improved.

Mrs. McCoy Sargent and children Ollen Hershel and Francis visited recently Mrs. Dona Watkins and family of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Springfield, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hustler Pettit and sons Lynville and Chester and Adam Engle and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lewis of Fairborn, O. visited the week end here and near here.

Mrs. Winford Lewis, Harold and Steve visited recently her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Hopkins and children of Greenwich, Ohio.

Harold Sargent and Harold Ison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Hopkins in Greenwich, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts and Mary E. Abrams visited on Monday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins at West Liberty.

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GRASSY CREEK (By Mrs. Arthur Ross)

Feb. 28—Just been thinking I haven't sent in any news to the Morgan county paper for several months, so I have a few items I think might be interesting to a few people. Anyway, it will be news for Ruth Hipple who has been in Germany for nearly a year, and maybe Roger and Janet Ross who are attending the University of Kentucky.

The latest news in this community is the flood. The last rains are really putting our creeks and smaller streams out of banks. Also a big hail storm last night that looked like snow for a few minutes, the ground was so thickly covered with hail stones.

Several women of this place met at Mrs. Joe Blewins' last Wednesday for a quilting. Mrs. Blewins had two quilts in the room to quilt.

Those attending the quilting were: Mrs. Joseph Gevedon, Mrs. Maggie McClure, Mrs. Anna Peyton, Mrs. Daisy Carter, Mrs. Anna B. Gevedon, Mrs. Ida Gevedon, Mrs. Olivet Gevedon, Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, Erma Sue Blewins, and Mrs. Gillian Ross. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day and we are looking forward to some one inviting us to another such occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross paid a call to the Courier office about a month ago, renewed our subscription to the Courier and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Helen Price Stacy and also the one who prints the paper. We had the privilege of watching the papers come through the printing machine. Guess it seems funny, but it was the first time I had the opportunity of seeing the printing machine in action. I am hoping to have a chance to visit there again some time.

Rev. Green Ratliff will preach the 2nd Sunday in March at the Little Caney church. Everybody is cordially invited to come to Little Caney and hear the Gospel. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitt and son motored to Lexington Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ross. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Ross. We visited some of the patients in Eastern State Hospital and also visited Mrs. Lucy Music and daughter Laura.

Since Spring is just around the corner, guess the farmers in this neck of the woods are beginning to hunt up their farm tools.

REV. WOOLDRIDGE FILES FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24—

The Rev. John Wooldridge of Isonville filed for the Democratic nomination for State Representative from the 99th House District. It is composed of Elliott and Lawrence counties.

MIZE— CURT JACKSON CHURCH ELDER

(By Gladys C. Nickell)

Feb. 21—Rev. Harlen Murphy conducted his usual service at Old Grassy Sunday. Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Murphy home to West Liberty. Curt Jackson of Greasy was voted in for a new Elder of Old Grassy church and will be ordained the third Sunday in March.

Jay Leach of Woodbend was a Tuesday night guest of Roger Nickell after the basketball game at Campton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edward Havens announce the arrival of a new baby—boy, Michael Glen.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Lexie McKinney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil, Jr. recently instead of Mrs. Bruce McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Phipps are moving to the tenant house of C. F. Cecil's farm at Mize. They have been living in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Nickell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Bee Rose at Stillwater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smallwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Fannie Jackson and family.

The following pupils were rewarded for perfect attendance at Mize school last month: Minnie, Harold and Carl Ratliff, Thomas Rudi, Gerald Smith and Rosa Mae Nickell.

S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian	143
Baptist	99
Methodist	75
Methodist Mission	19
First Church of God	72

MALONE— WOMAN BREAKS HIP IN A FALL

(By Helen Nickell)

Feb. 28—(By Helen Nickell)—The writer's grandmother, Mrs. Rosalie Nickell of Stacy Fork who is 82 years old, fell Thursday night and broke her hip. She is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Ruth Nickell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barker of Ashland.

Mrs. Boyd Brown is slowly improving from an operation and has returned from Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Barker, Ruth Nickell and Helen Nickell and Lena Gaye called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. "Raymond" Guse and son of West Liberty.

Mrs. Dora Nickell and Osa Nickell spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murray and family of Lexington.

Robert Havens of Ohio visited recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Havens and family.

Tom Adams of West Liberty visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Craig Hamilton.

Mrs. Martilla Taubee has returned home after spending two months with her children in Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Sparks and Mrs. Minnie Adams is visiting their sister, Mrs. Bill Whitson of Paintsville.

Week end guests of Osa Nickell of Middletown, Ohio, Lottie Stacy, Mrs. Bill Perry and Mrs. Herbert Carter all of Indiana and Mrs. Ralph Barker of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele and daughters were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Arnett of Stacy Fork.

Helen Nickell has returned from the Good Samaritan Hospital and is improving nicely from an attack of appendicitis.

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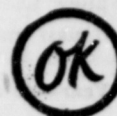
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EZEL FACULTY IN DINNER MEETING

EZEL, Ky., Feb. 28—(By Ruth Centers)—The Ezel faculty enjoyed a delicious steak and chicken dinner at Stamper's Restaurant in West Liberty Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Those who attended were Rev. and Mrs. John Heykoop, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mynhier, Mr. and Mrs. William Heagen, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Centers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. D. M. Henry, Mrs. Ann McGeech, Mrs. Eliza Hulch, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Helton, Misses Marilyn Tague, Lois Raube, Larue Millen, Elizabeth Newcombe and Paul Anderson. After dinner games were

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played. The faculty wishes to thank Mr. Stamper and the waitresses for their interest and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Wallace and daughter of Lexington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Willie Ward Dies

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Willie Ward of Pekin Friday morning. The funeral was held in Presbyterian church Monday afternoon with burial near his home.

Discharged From Army

Allan Goodpaster received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and has returned to his home at West Liberty. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Centers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Murphy were shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

William Heagen had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ledford of near Richmond and on their way home

visited with Carl Murphy who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jordan.

Prospective Pastor Preaches

A large crowd attended the Presbyterian church Sunday when Paul Anderson, a senior at Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary brought the message. Mr. Anderson is interested as a candidate for the pastor of this church. Rev. John Heykoop is filling the pulpit till a permanent pastor can be secured.

Mrs. Addie Cox Henry has gone to Carlisle to make her home

awhile.

Miss Wanda Aigner is on the sick list.

Remember P.T.A. Monday evening in the gym at 7 p.m. There will be an interesting program and delicious refreshments

LEE SALYERS DIES

J. Lee Salyers, 82, of Flat Gap, died at his home Feb. 18. He was a son of Martha Conley and Hardy Salyer. Mrs. Robert Sparks of Flat Gap is a daughter.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Perkins

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given in honor of Mrs. Henry Ray Perkins, the former Dorothy Williams, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sally Scragg. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Delbert Honchul, Mrs. Woodrow Stamper, Mrs. Major Gardner and Mary K. Williams. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, stuffed celery and soft drinks were served to the following:

Nell and Nettie Cantrell, Mrs. Stanley Gullett, Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Mrs. Guy Helton, Grace Adkins, Mrs. Basil Sheets, Mrs. Hobart May, Mrs. Dexter Collins, Mrs. Callie Endicott, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. M. C. Bradley, Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey, Margaret Joy Ruth, Norma Lee Skaggs, Bessalene Resch, Betty Sue Perkins, Mrs. James Hammonds, Mrs. Lois Brown.

Sending gifts were Blanche Anderson, Beatrice Lindon, Carrie Taubee, Mrs. Logan Lindon, Mrs. D. H. Perry, Mrs. Earl Tredway, Mrs. Allan Goodpaster, Louise Dennis, Mrs. Homer Fletcher, Mrs. Chiles Hutchinson, Marie Franklin, Pauline McKenzie, Mrs. Clyde Cottle, Beulah Ratliff, Bessie Hager, Mrs. Boyd Brown, Venus Short, Cindy Howard, Hazel Henry, Mary Thomas Helton, Mattie Gevedon, Wilda Preston, Ruby Lee Whitt, Carrie Elam, Mary Davidson, Mrs. R. H. Blair, Charleen Spencer, Mrs. Roy Tyler and Junior, Mrs. Russel Wilson, Mrs. Russel Mart, Winnie Barker, Mrs. E. B. Cottle, Vic McClain, Mildred May, Bonnie

Williams, Fannie Day, W. H. Williams, Allie Fletcher, Lena Blair, Opal Owens, Norma Phipps, Mrs. Curtis Stacy, Georgia Elam, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Berchline Barker, Mrs. Della Williams, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Evelyn Pelfrey, Maureen Elam, Gertrude Nickell, Ann Gullett, Emma Spurlock, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Peggy Rose and Martha Fannin, Myrtle Stafford, Mae Wells, Betty Henry, Helen Wells, Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Prichard Caskey, Dorothy Trayner, Mary Davis, Custer Jones and Mrs. Stephen J. Bee of Toledo, O.

DONAHUE

(By Mrs. Harold McKinney)
Feb. 21—Harold McKinney has been very ill the past week but is a little better now.

A lot of people have had colds here on the river this changeable weather.

Miss Gladys Donahue of Ashland visited here a few days.

Crystal Donahue and Harold McKinney were in West Liberty Monday on business.

Coolidge Combs was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Donahue and children attended church Sunday at Clearfield Church of God.

Bernard Day of Morehead was Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney.

Mrs. Lorene McKinney and Miss Nettie Cantrell visited with Mrs. Crystal Donahue Monday afternoon.

James Donahue was in West Liberty Friday on business.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

REXVILLE

(By Cora Stamper)

Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watkins of Dayton and Mrs. Jackie Murphy and baby of Middletown, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Peyton and family over the week end.

Lon Stamper, Jr. of Lees Junior College, Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents.

Paul Stamper is employed at West Liberty in Licking River Limestone Co. office.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Brown and family of Greear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flannery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long spent the week end with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long of Campton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and little daughter Dawn Melody of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Boggs and son Eldon of Indiana visited their son, Rev. and Mrs. Ran Boggs, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Lindon and Mrs. Kendall Keaton and children of Wrigley visited Mrs. Bessie Lindon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Phipps and daughter Brinda Kay of Middletown and Ella Fay Phipps visited Mrs. Edith Phipps and Mrs. Ella Tackett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis last week moved to Hager Ray farm at Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oldfield and children spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuler of Ripley, O.

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WRIGLEY—BALOON LANDS AT LONNIE SMITH'S

WRIGLEY, Ky.—(By Seyola Click and Joyce Adkins)—Sunday, Feb. 13, 1955, a square balloon landed at Lonnie Smith's place. It was clear with blue printing on it. It had papers in it. Some think it was a weather balloon and some think it might be communist activities.

Donald Lewis, Audrey Lewis and Paul Blevins and others failed to come to school two days this week because the roads were slick. The school bus won't be able to run much more if the county doesn't do something about the Hickory Grove road.

Feb. 14 the Wrigley school water line froze up. Dana Whitt, Alan Hemphill and Vondle Adkins thawed the line out with a blow torch.

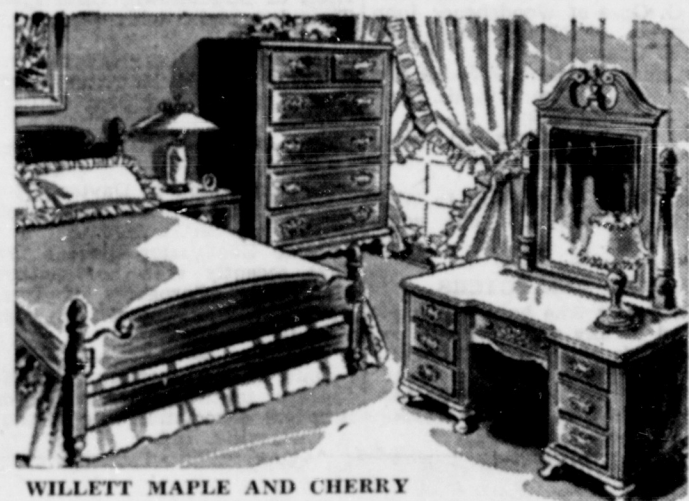
Elmer Ratliff had a rooster to go mad.

Four-H club girls have started sewing and most expect to finish next month.

Brenda Dehart and Alan Hemphill are on the honor roll in the seventh grade.

James Millard Clevenger who was killed in action in 1950 on the enemy's side, could not be brought back when he was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger got a letter Monday, Feb. 12 they had identified him. When his body reaches the United States his mother and father will be notified again.



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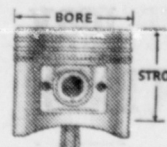


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This newspaper commends the people of Elliott, Morgan and Wolfe counties for the fine spirit of cooperation they displayed that made the successful completion of its cooperative rural dial phone system possible.

The fact that the Mountain Rural Telephone Co-op's system in these three counties is the fourth to be activated in an eight-state region reflects credit to the co-op leaders and to our citizens for their progressive and cooperative spirit.

Judge Keck's forthright statement that "our hill people do not want bundles from Washington but only an equal opportunity with the rest of Kentucky," and that "Eastern Kentucky needs more representation in our government," are statements that need to be said louder and oftener. We commend him for his forthrightness. The rest of us should be as forthright.

The Courier disdains sectionalism as such, but as Judge Keck said, "the rest of the state for too long now has referred to Eastern Kentucky as backward."

Given equal opportunity with the rest of the state, Eastern Kentucky can equal the best in Kentucky; yea, out shine them, we sincerely believe. For nowhere in America is there a purer race of Anglo-Saxon people than here in the hills; a hardy and resourceful people, made so by generations of rugged living and the need to "make do." A pious and friendly people in whom the old time customs of courtesy and religious devotion have not been sullied; an independent and fearless people, devoted to justice and fair play but ever ready to fight an offense or a slight; a people with native intelligence that produces Fred Vinson, John C. C. Mayors, Ed C. O'Rears and hundreds of lesser lights with just as much native shrewdness who serve in other fields (but those field, alack, in other states, made so by the derst of opportunities in the hills).

Like the two governors and several state officials of Oklahoma and the numerous Senators and Congressmen from other states whose forebears went out from the hills of Eastern Kentucky to seek opportunities elsewhere.

Even our hill farmers, who have gone to industrial centers for a season or two, have assumed roles of leadership in other fields, like some from Elliott county who now lead the pipe-fitters unions, a trade entirely new to them. Or the electricians from the hills, trained at Morehead, that kept this nation's submarines running in the last war.

And why did Judge Keck say, "We need more representation in government from Eastern Kentucky?" Isn't it because we so seldom have our share in high posts—posts that can assure that Eastern Kentucky receive equal opportunity with the rest of the state?

Eastern Kentuckians know what our section needs to realize its fullest potential. And, remembering a little at the great progress our section has made in the past eight or ten years—greater than in the previous 100—we pause to commend the past two governors for appointing mountain men—Mr. Keck, Henry Carter and Judge Combs. They have helped to obtain and shape this progress.

Central and Western Kentucky may need million dollar stadiums and four-lane highways. But Eastern Kentucky needs farm-to-market roads and school buildings; Eastern Kentucky needs more flood control and better transportation. Eastern Kentucky needs more parks, more recreational sites. Eastern Kentucky needs equal opportunities with the rest of the state.

And to get our share of them, we need representation in government. We need an equal share of leadership in government.

FOR SURVIVAL IN CASE OF BOMBING

Soon after the end of World War II, the noted American economist Roger Babson devoted one of his financial columns to advice on what to do to prepare for World War III. His column is addressed majorly to readers interested in business and finance. His advice to them then was to put some of their holdings in diamonds and expensive jewelry and wear it. "You won't have time to go to your lock box to get money when bombs start falling," he wrote, "but diamonds and gold will always buy food."

Such advice seemed far-fetched then. But our government a few days ago, somewhat belatedly, informed Americans that thermonuclear warfare, if it ever starts, will threaten the continuance of civilization. Twenty-eight hydrogen bombs, we are told, can destroy all of America's larger cities and possibly kill 50 million people.

But not only will the cities that suffer bomb hits be destroyed, the radio-active fallout from an H-bomb blast will endanger life within an area of 7,000 square miles. The fallout from a single H-bomb blast, during the first 36 hours, will seriously threaten the lives of nearly all persons in an area down wind from the bomb a distance of 140 to 190 miles and from 20 to 30 miles wide.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED

The Morgan county grand jury completed its business Monday and made its final report to Circuit Judge John A. Keck who concluded the February term that day.

The jury questioned 38 witnesses and returned 22 indictments, 16 of them for felonies. The jury recommended that more bedding be bought for the county jail, including six mattresses, 12 blankets, six pillows and a quantity of sheets.

Never brag about something you expect to do: wait until it is accomplished and then let others pass judgment on it.

People back in the mountains of Kentucky no longer will be safe. A bomb on Cincinnati or Louisville or Portsmouth or Dayton or Middletown would endanger people down in the mountains if the wind is blowing in our direction. Then, too, the exodus of Ohioans fleeing south across the Ohio river into Kentucky would create problems that no agency has considered sufficiently to cope with.

That's why the Civil Defense Administration is urging Americans to keep on hand three days supply of food and water, a battery radio set and have access to some type of underground shelter fixed so members of the family can live in it from 36 to 72 hours without going outside. Such a shelter is not for protection against bomb blasts but against the radio-active fallout from distant blasts. The battery radio is to receive civil defense news and instructions.

The fallout from a blast will become non-lethal after 36 to 72 hours. So if one survives the first two or three days, he may then venture out.

All this seems unduly frightening back here in the hills. But we must know that if an enemy attacks us again, they will not first warn us. Too, the government has not yet told us or denied what a leading aviation magazine published several months ago about 22 Russian jet-bombers being stationed in Siberia and south to Vladivostok, some 3600 miles from Detroit.

Our strategic Air Force with headquarters in Denver, set up back in 1950, is capable of immediate retaliation, and our Air Defense Command is organizing to fight off any attacking planes as possible. Right now the rest must be left to the Civil Defense and to individual preparations by families.

Then, too, war may not be near. But there will be no time to prepare for it when it comes. So, more attention to civil defense, law enforcement plans, traffic regulation to protect fleeing millions, and family plans for underground survival are in order.

We think the government should give more information to the people instead of holding it back. And too there should be civil defense groups set up promptly and also reserve law enforcement officers recruited and trained, or at least instructed and empowered to act in event of an emergency.

POLIO: 1955

Will there be a polio epidemic in our community in 1955?

No one can answer that question, but at this very moment plans are being made to use the Salk polio vaccine for the protection of our children if it is licensed by the government.

This vaccine has been undergoing extensive tests for three years. Last year it was given to more than 440,000 children in the largest test ever undertaken to prove a new preventive measure. We will know the results of that test in April.

If the scientific report on the vaccine is favorable, many of our children will get protection against polio because a lot of good people have been working hard at plans for its immediate use.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—the March of Dimes organization—will have on hand enough vaccine for 9,000,000 vaccinations across the nation; health and school officials will have worked out plans to give the vaccine to as many children as possible in the first two grades of our schools before the next polio epidemic season. Physicians, nurses and polio volunteers will be ready to take their places in the vaccination program.

The plans for this gigantic attack on polio by health officials will require the mobilization of all our community resources on an emergency basis. If we take full advantage of this great opportunity we will have taken a long stride toward conquering one of mankind's oldest epidemic diseases.

TO GROW STRAWBERRIES

A survey indicates that several thousand Kentucky farmers would like to grow strawberries, partly to take the place of reduced tobacco allotments and partly as another source of cash income. They are willing to start as soon as plants are available. Persons supposed to know say there never have been enough strawberries to meet local demands. Also most parts of Kentucky are within easy trucking and rail distances of large cities. A third of the nation's population lives within 500 miles of Kentucky. And all well-paid city people eat strawberries and are willing to pay good prices for them.

A UK College of Agriculture study found that it takes less work to grow and sell strawberries than to produce tobacco, acre for acre. Good strawberry growers have been getting \$1,000 or more an acre, which compares favorably with returns from tobacco. Of course, berries have been bringing \$5 to \$6 a crate in many instances. They may not always sell that high. But it does seem that farmers who have lost acres of tobacco, in the squabble to control leaf production, might substitute strawberries for at least a part of their lost acreage.

LIVESTOCK SETS RECORD

During the past year, farmers succeeded in saving more pigs per litter, getting more eggs per hen, producing more milk per cow, and shearing more wool per fleece than ever before. Livestock numbers showed a net increase of 3 percent over the year before. In its annual inventory, the crop reporting board shows that on Jan. 1 farmers and ranchers had fewer horses and mules, sheep and lambs than the year before. But they had substantially more hogs, and a few more cattle, chickens and turkeys.

WHERE ADLAI SHINES

When President Eisenhower suggested the substitution of the phrase "dynamic conservatism" for his previous aim of "moderate progressivism" Adlai Stevenson said these were like "dynamic containment" and "static retaliation." In putting words together Adlai tops them all.—Lexington Herald.

COLLINS-LEWIS VOWS ARE SAID

ZAG, Ky., Feb. 28—(By Rev. John Cox)—Raymond Lewis and Miss Irene Collins were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Cox at the Zag parsonage Feb. 26.

A wedding shower was given by Rev. and Mrs. Cox in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dezel Dunn. They received several nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ferguson of Miamisburg, Ohio visited Mrs. Ferguson's father, Willis Carter at Zag over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Lewis of Middletown, Ohio were week end guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox at Zag.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORMER MORGAN WOMAN WRITES FROM OHIO

The Courier—
As I am from back in O' Morgan county, Crockett my home place, our home paper is just like a letter to us.

We read so many interesting letters such as Nora Easterling's. If I am not mistaken I know who he is. I know her dad and have heard him preach if his Alford Johnson's daughter, although I may be mistaken. Anyway, Nora, I read your Little Farmer report and thought it was wonderful. Lorene, my daughter, read it and says that's just about it. Hat Hat!

My husband and daughter saw Aunt Jeston Gevedon's picture on TV here. I want to say hello and now are you, Aunt Jeston. I hope your brothers gets to visit you soon. To also wrote a nice letter.

I want to say hello to all Kentuckians everywhere, especially my sister, Arlene Gilliam, who lives way down South in North Carolina state.

I want to ask Rattie Mann, where about from West Liberty do you live, Rattie? Keep your good news coming our way. We are always anxious to read the news from back in the hills of ol' Kentucky. May the Good Lord bless you all.

We go to church of the Regular Baptists and also the United Baptists at Beaver Valley church here and have good old fashioned meetings, just like in Kentucky, for they are Kentuckians that hold the meeting. My husband belongs to the United Baptist.

There has been a revival going on here at Zion. Alf went last night with Odle's and their son-in-law and saw Rev. Eulas Conley and family, also Rev. Autie Conley at church. They are our relatives and used to be our neighbors at Crockett.

There are plenty of Kentuckians over here and we live in a good neighborhood too.

Well, just one more question. I'd like to ask Hester Hamilton Day, where is your sister Hazel H. Whitte and what is her address? She used to be our neighbor here. Mrs. Hager Hamilton of Elamton maybe could give me Hazel's address.

Well, I'll bring these few remarks to a close.

MRS. ALF WOLFENBERGER
Route 1, Beaver, Ohio

WIN A "SURPRISE"

The Courier—
Since I've bin readin in the Courier about the good old days, just reading Lee Elam's letter from Kansas about our editor Mr. Whitte's age, I can throw some light on his age, as we were boys together. He was born in the years between 1885 and 1915 to be exact. He is between 45 and 85 years old. I would say still in his prime. He being about my age. Thinking of the good old days I recall drivin oxen days when the drivers, George Lacy now livin on Elkfork and Earnest Elam now in California drove Dad's ox team in from Magoffin county.

I drove the 9-yoke 18 head down to the river bluff where I had a style block, natural stone, weighing a ton or so and hauled it to its present location in front of the old home place with those 9 yoke of oxen. I've always liked for their picture.

Thinking of the good old days I would like to see some letters to the Courier used as many of the old English language words. I reckon it's old English.

Anyway, I usto hear Aunt Pop Cisco and Uncle Jerry Easterling use them. Here are some I remember: Says I. Says He. Says She (or Sazi). Anyway, to the one that writes or dictates to this paper a letter using the most old English words, I will send them a surprise. This is hoping to see some good old days language.

Yours, Mountaineer,
KELLY C. ELAM
R.R.6, Lexington, Ky.

ABOUT MCGUFFEY READERS

The Courier—
I noticed in your paper where a member of your staff received a set of McGuffey's readers and some poems that were published. Since I would like to have a set of McGuffey's readers, I wrote to the American Book Company at Cincinnati and got a price list which I am sending you to have published. I had an extra one typed. I thought some of the readers of The Courier would be interested in the books.

I would also like to have a poem published. I don't know if I can tell you enough about the poem so anyone would know which one I have reference to. I don't know the title.

It was about two soldiers of the Civil War, who lay dying side by side. One from Maine and one from Georgia. They were talking to each other. I believe the one from Georgia had a little girl. I only remember the last line: "But right or wrong the morning sun will find us dead the same."

It may have been in one of McGuffey's readers. I don't remember. I would appreciate it very much if you would publish this for me when you have room.

Mrs. Grace Lewis Caskey
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The McGuffey Readers were first published in 1836 and have been continuously published, in many editions ever since that time. The edition of 1879 was the most famous and was therefore chosen as the memorial edition to celebrate the McGuffey Centenary in 1936. The books listed above are identical with the 1879 edition, having been printed from the original old plates.

GRASSY CREEK—

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY TOLD

GRASSY CREEK, Ky., March 1—(By J. M. Gevedon)—The last half of February has brought us 6 1/2 inches of snow; two big frosts; low temperature of 16 degrees; high temperature of 65, and 5 inches of rain.

Spring Peeps Out
Cover crops are growing fast; grass is peeping up all about and clover and fescue are greening the hills. The blue birds and sparrows are seeking nesting apartments and the old cow is bawling for a few nips at her favorite pasture. Surely the scent of approaching spring is in the air, but the black clouds fly low with their booming thunder, and are spilling a deluge that has hardly been known in this section. Death and destruction must follow in the wake of such over-flows, the damage from which is never estimated.

The following guests ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney and daughter Corine last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Cornville, Ind.; Miss Una G. Gose of Woodbend; John M. Steele of Nickell and Billy Peyton, Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gevedon and Doug were shopping in Mt. Sterling last Wednesday.

Carl Byrd of Xenia, O. visited his mother, Mrs. Luella Byrd here last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Betty Adams was in West Liberty Tuesday having some work done.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS

All voters who have not registered or any voter wishing to change his place of registration should be sure to come in at once and register or change his voting place before the registration books are closed.

EBON—

NEIGHBORS HELP BURNED OUT MAN

EBON, Ky., Feb. 20—(By Elsie Richard)—A household shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Peyton Thursday for the John Crouch family who lost their home by fire last week. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith, Rev. and Mrs. Grover Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. Elmer Mays and daughter, Kathleen Craft, Tressie Berkhead, Ella Patrick, Lillian Craft, Elsie Richard, Francis Mays and Frona Fannin. Those sending gifts were Lizzie Mann, Jeannette Wells, Ruby Mann, Delaphene Mann, Francis Brewer, Ada Mann, Gobel Botts, Lexie Goodpastor, Ada Dennis, George Mays, Melba Peyton, Chas. Cornwell, Mae Crouch, Sally Mays, Cora and Elzie Mann, Gullie Craft, Martha Stamper, Lula Isaac, Elsie Davis, James W. Crouch, Wanda Burgess, Elizabeth Clayton, Thelma Elam, Elmer Cox, Imogene Patrick, Georgia Hogg, J. E. Little, Walter Peyton, Golden Wheeler, Mrs. Led Keith, Cindy Peyton, Lottie Love, Mrs. Brown, Dilard and Goldie Richardson, Merida Mann, Della Smith and Geneva McGuire.

Bolin-McKinney Vows
Miss Aneta Bolin, daughter of Alonzo Bolin of Dan, and Gaines McKenzie, Jr., son of Elsie Patrick of Ebon, were married Monday, Feb. 14. They are making their home with the bride's parents at the present.

Sam Patrick is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Camargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Morrison of Middletown, Ohio spent Thursday night with the writer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Clayton and daughter were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Peyton.

Mrs. Bud Patrick is at home after a visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Ronnie Sexton of Dayton, Ohio spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Claude McGuire.

Lexie Goodpastor spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Haley Carpenter of Toms Branch. Mrs. Carpenter has been very ill for a while.

Ohio county farmers will cooperate in a Tri-State Sheep Breeders Association sale of rams at Evansville, Ind.

BEEF CATTLE

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may become members. The group planned to make Bang's control in cattle in Morgan county one of its first projects. The Bang's disease rate in cattle is known to be rather high in Morgan county. Bang's disease is one of the worst disease in beef cattle and dairy cattle. It carries undulant fever to humans through handling the cattle or drinking the raw milk. Mr. Hopper explained that all persons who have reactors on the farm should buy a home pasteurizer and pasteurize all milk used by the family as undulant fever is one of the most serious diseases in humans.

The Morgan County Livestock Improvement Association has 11 active members. You may become a member by contacting any of the people who attended the meeting.

All livestock producers and persons interested in the great potential livestock industry in Morgan county are urged to be present for the meeting March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Morgan County high school.

REDWINE CHILD DIES

Leonidas Redwine, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. "Pete" Redwine of Sandy Hook, died Wednesday of Lukemia in an Ashland hospital. He had been sick over a year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce LYNN B. WELLS of West Liberty as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in the 75th House District composed of Morgan and Wolfe counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary, August 6, 1955.



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E. E. Reynolds of the State Forestry Service with headquarters at Morehead, was in Morgan county this week. Mr. Reynolds marked timber for cutting for Arnel Hopkins of Rockhouse, a service that is available to forest owners for a small fee.

Walter Roy Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry and Sop Henry Sunday. Tommy and Ricky Phipps were also dinner guests of Mrs. Gordon Henry at Cottle Sunday.

Edgar Nipper and family and Gilbert Nipper and family are moving to Moscow, Ohio.

Rev. Joe Nevius has received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burton from Miami, Florida, stating that Scotty and Mike have caught fish but Edna has not.

Garry Humphrey of Dayton, O. visited Jerry Haney Sunday.

T. H. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney at Floriss Sunday.

Mrs. America Trusty and children Donald, Carren and Margaret of Newport were week end guests of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tyler.

Miss Ruthie Tyler of Cincinnati spent the week end at her home here.

Atty. and Mrs. Herbert L. Rose of Ashland spent last week end in West Liberty with their parents.

Bernard Hill of Flemingsburg spent the week end in West Liberty with friends. Mr. Hill is a salesman in nine northeastern Kentucky counties for Armour fertilizer with headquarters in Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter spent Saturday with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almarino Yates. Sunday night they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Potter at War, W. Va., returning to Paintsville Monday. Due to the floodwaters across the highway, they spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Vance in Paintsville, returning to West Liberty Tuesday.

R. A. Dean and B. R. Nickell of Louisville visited Mr. Dean's father-in-law, D. N. Cottle here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pope and children of Maysville visited with friends in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price were visitors in Lexington Tuesday.

County Clerk and Mrs. Austin Hill had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Hill and children of Columbus, Ohio.

Mayor Alvin Evans and Buster Sheets made a business trip to Akron, Ohio Tuesday.

Gary Elam, student at the College of Pharmacy in Louisville, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Hugh Black were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Litteral at Winchester Sunday and visited Mrs. Cora Litteral in Winchester hospital who was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black in Mt. Sterling.

T. H. Day and Ollie Riggsby of Cottle had business in town this week.

Homer Patrick of Cottle has sold his farm to Ollie Charles Lacy and is going to Florida.

Charles Black has moved into his new home on Gardner Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hudelson of Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Howard, Sharon and Valery Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hunley, Lynn and Ruth Ann Hunley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett were in Lexington Tuesday to see Dr. A. P. Gullett who is a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital. They also visited the young son of Milford Whit who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Carter of Frankfort came Wednesday and are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Whit, Mrs. Ivis Terrell and Mildred McLain were in Grayson on business Saturday.

NEED FOR SCHOOL AID TOLD TO CLUB

At the meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis club Wednesday evening at the Stamper Restaurant, Bernard E. Whit told the club of the need for the Minimum Foundation Program for Education in Kentucky. Describing the needs in Morgan county, he said, "There are 45 one-room schools and five consolidated schools with more than 3,000 children and 125 teachers. Some 1600 children are transported daily in 14 school buses, each bus making two trips and averaging more than 80 miles per day, each bus carrying a hundred or more children.

"Many of the children have to leave home before or at the break of day during the short days, and some walk one to two miles and reach home at dark.

"Many of the rooms in the consolidated schools are crowded. In some cases the teacher has from 90 to a hundred children in their classes.

Salaries of teachers begin at \$120 per month and the highest that a teacher can receive under the schedule is \$214.00.

Forty-seven of the teachers in Morgan county are college graduates and a number have credits toward a master's degree. More than 40 teachers attend college in order to better qualify for teaching. The average is more than 90 hours college credit per teacher. Yet there are 45 emergency teachers.

Kentucky has established and maintained colleges for teachers, and pays for the staff and expenses of these colleges and the University of Kentucky in order that the children may have qualified teachers. Yet many of these teachers leave Kentucky and go to other states where the salaries are double those in Kentucky.

Other states and schools receive the benefit of these teachers. Within the last few years Morgan county has lost as many college graduates to other schools and states as are now teaching in this county. This situation happens because of the better salaries and opportunities elsewhere and the teachers cannot be blamed for leaving.

"The purpose of the Minimum Foundation program is to change this condition and give to every child in Morgan county an opportunity to have a good school room, bus transportation and a teacher and an equal opportunity with the children of other states and schools.

"The voters in Kentucky at the November election two years ago voted to approve a change in the Constitution of Kentucky for the purpose of providing more funds for needed school systems similar to many other states.

If this program is put into effect it will be necessary for the voters and the citizens to see that men who are elected to our state government this year, from the Governor down, are 100% for the minimum program and not use some superlative phrases in order to fool the people.

"The people do not want to be fooled and in this case when the fate of the children and future citizens is at stake they are going to take no chances."

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Married 54 Years, Ezel Couple Celebrate With Family Dinner Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bach of Ezel celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son, Ezra. This was also the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach.

A bountiful dinner was served and a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature figure of Mr. and Mrs. Bach under orange blossoms.

During dinner they enjoyed the WLW salute to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNabb of Mt. Sterling as the farm family of the week. Mrs. McNabb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bach. Present at the celebration were all the family: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNabb and children, Lillian, Glenn and Shirley of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNabb and daughter Helen of Mt. Sterling.

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Three Quiltings Held At Christian Church

Those who met to quilt at the church Tuesday, Feb. 22, were: Miss Josephine McGuire, Mrs. Grace Wells, Mrs. Mary Davis, and Mrs. Lou Hurley.

Present to quilt on the 24th were Mrs. Geo. Blankenship, Mrs. Lou Hurley, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Grace Wells, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Grace Wells and Miss Josephine McGuire. Visitors were Mrs. Ada McKenzie, Mrs. Clara McKenzie, Mrs. W. H. Wells, Rev. Franklin McGuire, and Rev. J. R. Nevius. Grace Adkins was in charge of the devotional choosing Luke 2:41-52 as scripture reading, with song, "Follow On" and prayer.

Meeting at the Christian church March for quilting were Mrs. Geo. Blankenship, Mrs. Lou Hurley, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Grace Wells, Mrs. Eva Nevius, Mrs. Coleen Davis, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Dorsie D. Franklin, Glenn Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil, Linda Lu Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Maxey, Mrs. Hayden Ratliff, Mrs. Hager Arnett, Billie Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan Nevius and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

Others who helped with the gift were: Mrs. John Easterling, Mrs. Mary Katherine Motley, Mrs. Grace Murphy, Mrs. Wilma Rowland, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Mrs. Mary Nickell, Mrs. Ada Rowland, Mrs. Flora McGuire, Mrs. Devona Murphy, Mrs. Ada Henry, Mrs. Marjorie Henry, Mrs. Bernice Bryant, Mrs. Dexter Muse, Mrs. Herman Arnett, Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Walter Barker, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Rex McGuire, Mrs. Vic McClain, Mrs. Walter Franklin, Mrs. Berly Brown, Mrs. Maud Perry, Mrs. David Morris and the Hazel Green Homemakers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyra, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Ray, Mrs. Buford C. Lykins, Mrs. Paul Lacy and the Pine Grove Homemakers.

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1950 Ford 2 dr. Custom, 42,000 miles, R&H, new tires	695	595
1949 Ford 2 dr. V-8, new paint, R&H	595	395
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1948 Chevrolet 2 dr., black, R&H, like new inside and out	495	395
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1952 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, new paint, black, heater	895	695
1952 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, one owner, heater, rear bumper	895	695
1952 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, radio, heater, rear bumper	895	695
1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, green, heater, nice	795	595
1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, heater, new tires	795	595
1950 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, heater, rear bumper	695	495
1950 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, black, new tires, heater, rear bumper	695	495
1950 G.M.C. 1/2 ton, new paint, new tires, nice	695	495
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1949 Dodge 1/2 ton, new tires, heater, rear bumper	595	449
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OBITUARY

ADAMS

John F. Adams was born Feb. 8, 1878, died Feb. 16, 1955, age 77 years, 8 days. He was united in marriage Oct. 10, 1908. To this union were born five children, all living—Gertrude Lykins of Caney; Goldia Gullett of Mt. Sterling; Lounis Adams of Dayton, Ohio; Mable Wells of Dayton, O.; Belle Johnston of Caney; also 14 grand children, nine great grandchildren. He leaves two brothers: Amos Adams of Hamesville, Ohio; and Crayton of Caney; three sisters, Mary McGuire of Florress; Maggie Vance, Morefield, Ky.; Cora Coomer, Athol, Ky.

His wife preceded him in death five years ago. Besides the above he leaves to mourn his loss many relatives, neighbors and friends. He was very active in Church many years and said a few days

before he passed away that he was ready to go.

PERRY

Mrs. Julia Perry was born in Morgan county, Ky. March 25, 1880 and died at her home in Wrigley Feb. 19, 1955 at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was the daughter of Al and Mary Perry and spent most of her life in this community. She was married to Ben Frank Perry who preceded her in death five years ago. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive. They are: Ollie Perry, Zag; Awilda Oakley, Wrigley; Elsey Perry, Pom; Jerome B. Perry, Lexington; Eugene Perry, Morehead; Dessie Whitt, Wrigley; Clyde Perry, of Wrigley.

There are 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Matilda Lewis of Woodruff, Wisconsin, and Del Bates of Nevada, Iowa, and

one brother, Bruce Perry, Wrigley.

Many years ago she accepted Christ as her Saviour, was baptized and became a member of the Baptist church. Her children testify that she was a woman of prayer who felt she was ready to go and be with the Lord.

The funeral was conducted on Feb. 20 in the Wrigley school by the Rev. M. B. Whitt and the Rev. E. R. Hemphill. Burial was in the Perry cemetery at Oak Hill under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

FERGUSON

William Ferguson, 70, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Morgan county, died recently at Middletown Hospital. Although he had been in ill health for many years, his death resulted from complications following an auto accident in which he was injured the day after Christmas.

Mr. Ferguson, at one time a farmer in Morgan county, had resided in Middletown 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Genetta; two sons, Fred and Edgar, of Middletown; three daughters, Mrs. May Williams of Middletown, Mrs. Vergie Hanshaw and Miss Lula Ferguson, both of Dayton; a brother, Lonnie Ferguson of Cincinnati; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Grace Baptist church in Middletown and burial was in Woodside cemetery there.

CONLEY

Tenny Bond Conley, daughter of W. E. and Caroline Lipps Bond, was born Jan. 7, 1868, died Feb. 13, 1955, age 87 years, one month and six days. She was married to Shioh Conley in 1898. To this union were born six children, two deceased, Martha and Amanda, and four sons surviving: W. F. and Hubert of Columbus, O. and Zeke and James of Galema, O.

She was converted and baptized about forty years ago and became a member of Lebanon Church of United Baptists, and lived a devoted Christian life.

She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a highly respected citizen.

At her request her funeral was at Union church, conducted by the same ministers who officiated in the funeral of her husband, as follows: Prayer by Elder Jesse Smith of Mima, and preaching by Elders Willie Bentley of West Liberty, A. C. Bradley and R. H. Ferguson of Dingus. Interment was in the Farmer Daniels cemetery under direction of West Liberty Funeral Home. All the children were present, and a nephew, Harold Bond of Busseyville, who sang a beautiful song, which was one of two songs of his own composition.

DEHART

(By Mrs. L. L. Ward)

Feb. 28—Mrs. Luther Byrd prepared a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of her daughter, Barbara's fifth birthday. Mrs. Holly Nipper, Mae Wells and B. Peltrey were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and Edsell Smith of Trotwood, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Shirley Engle of Germantown, O. The writer was in Lexington Monday of last week to see Dr. Melvin L. Dean.

Denzil Dehaven and Junior Cottle of Ohio were in this community recently and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward of Kellace stopped to visit his parents on their way to West Liberty Monday.

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JEFFERSONVILLE

(By Treva Haney)

Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and son Ritchie of Winchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ratliff recently.

Mrs. Lacy Jackson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wigg Williams, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey, W. M. of Ewing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong and daughter Judy Faye of Haddix recently spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ratliff had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and sons Jack and Craig Scott of Pikesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Lykins of Middletown, Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Haney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fortney and son Wayne

of Stanton and mother of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stidham of Stanton and Mrs. Hucklebee also of Stanton.

Homer Back and his boy friends of Middletown, O. spent the week end with his mother, Nannie Back.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacy of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haney of Cannel City, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hammack, Mrs. Bud Ratliff and daughter and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Pitts and Alfred Pitts attended the funeral of D. M. Scott at the Taber church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Haney is visiting a few days this week with her mother, Rosa Barker, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam of Grassy Creek.

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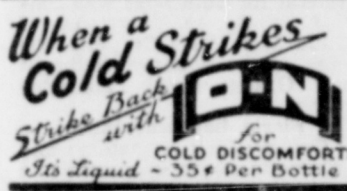


It's not just the picture that's hung on the wall that's attracting attention today. It's the picture of life we paint one and all, and are putting them out on display. Is there beauty, my friends, in the painting we do, are they worthy a glass and a frame, Or will they be such that when we are through we'd hide them away with a shame?

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GREER (By Kenneth Jones)

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and Aunt Lula Prater who have
been spending the winter with
relatives in Trenton, O.
Ralph Havens, Mrs. Ruth East-
terling and Mrs. Carl Havens
were shopping in Lexington Sat-
urday.

Rhoda Nickell and son of Chi-
cago are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell here.
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Gullett
and daughter visited Mrs. Frank
Hall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stacy
have been visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Hobart Ross of Lexington.
Visitors of Miss Lula Bailey
were Mrs. Evert Evans and Mrs.
Myrtle Havens of Malone.
Lester Jones and Alonzo Nick-

ell were in Mt. Sterling over the
week end on business.
Darrell Havens and Kent Stock-
holm were in Mt. Sterling last
week.
Aunt Gilla Ann Conley was a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Jones Saturday night.

Carl Havens and Harry Jones
were up on Red River Monday
and bought three fine heifers.

Martha Mayabb was in Win-
chester last week to visit a doc-
tor.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peyton were
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays were
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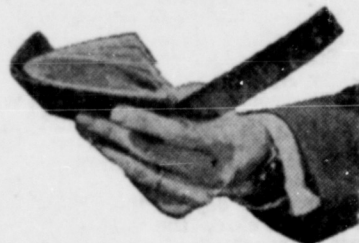
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ANNUAL SOIL CONSERVATION REPORT SHOWS MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The Morgan County Soil Con-
servation District has completed
its tenth year of operation, De-
cember 31, 1954, and the super-
visors of the district wish to take
this occasion to report to the peo-
ple of this district some of the
progress made during the last
year.

During 1954 technicians assigned
to the district by the Soil Con-
servation Service, U. S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture, assisted 118
farmers in working out soil and
water conservation plans for their
farms, covering 11,754 acres of
land. To date 724 conservation
plans have been prepared and
signed, comprising 97,964 acres
of land. District cooperators con-
structed 33 farm and fish ponds
on their farms this year making
a total of 255 to date. During the
year 58,397 feet of tile were sur-
veyed on 76 farms. This makes
a total of 382,437 feet of tile sur-
veyed on cooperators farms.

Nine tenths mile of open ditch,
6 mile of diversion ditches and 4
mile of broad base terraces were
constructed to control erosion on
cultivated land.
Fifty-six thousand nine hundred
reed pine and poplar trees were
planted on 57 acres of cut-over,
inaccessible or badly eroded land
for timber production and ero-
sion control. Owners of forest
land are realizing more and more
the value of their forest land in
the county. Local and State fore-
sters and land owners are to be
congratulated in their successful
efforts to prevent and control
forest fires on their land, some-
times under extremely favorable
fire conditions.

During the year 1221 acres of
pasture was seeded and an addi-
tional 1584 acres of pasture was
improved by reseeding, fertiliza-
tion, mowing and rotation grazing.
Also 244 requests for ACP serv-
ices to be surveyed by Soil Con-
servation Service were processed
for the Agriculture Stabilization
and Conservation Service.

Conservation surveys were fin-
ished on 15,608 acres of land by
soil scientists working part time
with the district. The soil surveys,
which are really an inventory of
our soil, show soil type, steepness
of slope, erosion conditions and
present land use. This informa-
tion recorded on a land capabil-
ity map which becomes part of
the farm plan is used by the
planning technicians to assist the
farmer in making a soil and wa-
ter conservation plan for his
farm.

The district has had the serv-
ices of one Soil Conservationist
throughout the year who has as-
sisted farmers in working out soil
and water conservation plans for
their farms and in applying the
practices planned. In addition to
the services mentioned above, the
part time services of a conserva-
tion aid and a soil conservation-
ist (trainee) for ten months have
been available. These technicians
were furnished the district by the
Soil Conservation Service, U. S.
Department of Agriculture. The
salary and travel expense of the
conservation aid was paid by the
Agriculture Stabilization and
Conservation Service (formerly
PMA) with funds (up to 5 per-
cent of county allotment) set for
that purpose. His time was spent
on servicing farmers requests for
assistance in carrying out the
A.C.P. program of the Agricul-
tural Stabilization and Conserva-
tion Service.

The State Division of Game and
Fish furnished 2,300 multiflora
rose plants, 5,000 bicolor lespe-
deza, 680 pounds sericea, 1,000
hazelnut plants and 100 mulberry
plants for wildlife food and cov-
er, and fish for stocking 24 farm
ponds. These services are very
much in demand and are greatly
appreciated.

Eighteen entries were made in
the Soil Conservation Essay con-
test sponsored by the County
Journal, Louisville Times, Radio
Station WHAS and WHAS-TV in
cooperation with the Kentucky
association of Soil Conservation
Districts and the State Depart-
ment of Education. The district
winners were: First place, Chas.
Ray Clevenger, Wrigley; second,
Garrett Williams, Florress; third,
Glenn Lewis, Index. The district
Board of Supervisors awarded
\$10 as second prize and \$5 as
third. The sponsors awarded a
\$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond as the
first prize in the district. Essays
of the first and second prize win-
ners will also compete in the
State contest where a \$100 U.S.
Savings Bond is first prize in ad-
dition to a free dinner and a trip
to Louisville, Ky.

Most of the ponds surveyed in
the county were built by the bul-
ldozer purchased through the State
Division of Soil and Water Re-
sources by the District in July
1953. The loan was paid off in
December to the State Division
of Soil and Water Resources,
Frankfort, Ky., and full owner-
ship has been granted Mr. Ray
Elam, who has had it subleased
since it was purchased.

The Agriculture Stabilization
and Conservation Service, Farm-
ers Home Administration, Voca-
tional Agriculture and Veterans
Teachers, the State Division of
Game and Fish, the State Divi-
sion of Soil and Water Resources
and the Extension Service have
rendered valuable assistance to
the district in holding community
meetings, demonstrations and in
securing application for farm
plans. The Licking Valley Cour-
ier and the Elliott County News
have rendered valuable service to
the district, farmers and the gen-
eral public by allotting free time
for a bi-weekly 15 minute pro-
gram on farming and conserva-
tion practices.

The Commercial Bank, West
Liberty, and the Farmers Home
Administration have been an in-
estimable service in promoting
soil and water conservation in the
district and in financial assistance
to farmers. More and more of
our fine people, who earn their
living on the farm and who really
are the backbone of our county's
economy should take advantage
of this sound credit to assist them
in building up their farms. Loans
for assistance in applying such
practices as lime and fertilizer,
fencing, pasture and woodland
development, draining wet land,
stockwater development, the con-
struction and repair of needed
farm buildings, and for purchas-
ing livestock, farm equipment and
appliances not only pay off in
increased production and con-
servation of our natural resources
but add stability and comfort to
the business of farming.

The district supervisors wish to
thank the State and National As-
sociations of Soil Conservation
Districts and their officials for

their effective and untiring ef-
forts (free gratis) in bringing
into sharp focus the great and
lasting work of conserving our
valuable soil and water resources
being carried on by Soil Con-
servation Districts all over these
great United States. We do ap-
preciate the cooperation and as-
sistance given us by the various
agencies of the U. S. Department
of Agriculture, and especially the
cooperation, guidance and tech-
nical assistance of the skilled
technicians of the Soil Conserva-
tion Service in carrying out so
great and valuable task.

Assistance from other organi-
zations and individuals too num-
erous to mention is also deeply
appreciated.
Although we are proud of the
progress made in 1954, the super-
visors of this district are looking
forward to greater progress in
1955. During the coming year
some of our goals are:

1. At least 175 new district co-
operators.
2. Establishment of at least 20
percent of the planned conserva-
tion practices.
3. Maintenance of those conserva-
tion practices established al-
ready.
4. The establishment of one or
more practices by each cooper-
ator.
5. More group action on a com-
munity basis.
6. Increased emphasis on es-
tablishment of permanent pas-
ture with liming, fertilization and
controlled grazing.
7. More livestock production,
special emphasis being placed on
dairying, beef cattle and sheep.
8. Increased interest in wildlife
management and production.
9. Creating more interest in
woodland management and pro-
tection from fire and grazing.
10. Planting more acres of thin
severely eroded land and cut over
forest to adapted trees.
11. Creating interest in soil and
water conservation by keeping
the public better informed on ac-
tivities of the district and the
cooperating farmers.

DILLARD MURPHY, Chm.
Morgan County Soil
Conservation District

Fraley Bus Line Cuts Runs To One Daily

The Fraley Bus Line of More-
head cut its runs between Mays-
ville and Campton to one round
trip daily March 1.

The south-bound run leaves
Morehead at 2:15 p.m., arrives at
Sandy Hook at 3:25 and at West
Liberty at 4 p.m.

The North-bound run leaves
West Liberty at 8:25 a.m., ar-
rives at Sandy Hook at 9:05 and
at Morehead at 10 a.m.

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WOODSBEND (By Eve May)

Aunt Barbara Gibson wishes
to notify the public through this
column that no foxhunters are
allowed on her property.

We are glad to report that
Shirley Engle is showing improve-
ment after being seriously ill.

Dr. Murray was called for J.
S. Roberson who suffered a
heart attack Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowards
have named their baby, Deborah
Lynn.

Nathan Ratliff was in West
Liberty Saturday for an x-ray of
his hip, due to a rheumatic con-
dition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vest and
Woodford Gibson are spending
the week end in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter was hap-
pily surprised Saturday when her
children asked her to open a
large box containing her birthday
present—a new TV set.

Scott May and Edgar Manning
of Dayton, O. spent the week end
here with relatives and visited at
their farms.

Bob Childers and Nova Rob-
erson, of UK, were week end guests
of the Robersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell were
in Kenova, W. Va. Saturday.

Other visitors here this week
end were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell
Gunnell, Ella Gibson, Lena Perry,
Edward Ratliff and Lee Good-
pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Esta Gunnell
have a TV set and due to high
altitude they have access to two
stations from two antennas—
Huntington and Cincinnati.

Bobie Carpenter, assisted by
Cecil and Harper, installed an In-
ternational Harvester home freez-
er at Byron May's Saturday.

PINE GROVE

(By Josephine Trimble)
Feb. 21—Rev. Harry Fagen of
Wilmore was a Saturday guest of
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Henry McCracken of Dayton,
Ohio, spent the week end here
with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Mr.
and Mrs. W. O. Nickell had busi-
ness in West Liberty last week.

Ernest and Willie Watson were
in Lexington on business last
week.

Maxine Trimble spent the week
end with Mrs. T. S. Moore in
Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lykins of
Salt Lick called on Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Watson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pastor of
Dayton, Ohio spent Sunday night
with Mrs. Della McCracken and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson
and Ernest were in Ashland to
see a doctor Monday.

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- 1947 BUICK

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POLIO VACCINE MAY BE GIVEN TO PUPILS HERE

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to Morgan county children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed, Dr. Ralph Gullett declared today.

As was announced Feb. 20 by State health officials, all first and second grade pupils are included in the planned program, he explained. It also will be available privately through physicians to others at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. Gullett not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already has been proved effective.

"The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective."

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating tasks that can't be performed over night."

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities."

"This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly established preventive measure."

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the National Foundation without free of charge for the product to County Health Departments for use in the above groups, if licensed by the Federal Government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The National Foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with manufacturers for a supply of vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of

Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the Health Department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting it," Dr. Gullett added. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools beginning March 1. We should like to know as soon as possible how many eligible children we must provide for, if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

Highest Octanes Of All Time Announced By Standard Oil Co.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—W. G. Violette, president of the Standard Oil Company (Kentucky), which has been serving the South with petroleum products for 69 years, announced that the new Crown and Crown Extra gasolines, which this company's dealers begin offering their customers today, are the highest octane gasolines in this company's long history.

"For the past several years," said Violette, "the petroleum industry has been developing higher and higher octane fuels which would enable car manufacturers to continually step up the compression-ratios of the engines in today's more powerful cars. As a consequence, the compression-ratios of the 1955 cars are at a new high."

"To meet and surpass these new engine demands, Standard Oil has raised the octane rating of its premium grade Crown Extra Gasoline to its highest octane of all time."

"To enable users of regular-grade gasoline to likewise enjoy a new high in anti-knock performance, Standard Oil has also materially increased the octane rating of its Crown regular-grade gasoline. Its octane, too, is the highest of all time."

Standard Oil Company (Kentucky) markets petroleum and allied products throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi. K. Arnett, the agent, announces that these new gasolines are now available at Standard Oil Stations throughout the West Liberty area.

The Battletown Homemakers Club in Meade county has obtained a vacant school building to use as a club house.

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NATIVE OF RELIEF DIES IN LAWRENCE

Mrs. Arnola Elizabeth Ferguson, 78, widow of Lewis M. Ferguson, died Feb. 28 at the home of a grandson, Leslie Ferguson at Fallsburg in Lawrence county.

Mrs. Ferguson was born at Relief, a daughter of Edward W. and Thurella Preston Brown. She had been a member of the Latter Day Saints church 51 years. Her late husband at one time was an official in the church at Salt Lake City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Scarlett and Mrs. William V. Carter of Compton, Calif.; three sons, Henry Edward Ferguson of Catlettsburg, and Lewis Crockett and Lewis Ezra Ferguson of Fallsburg; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Relief; one half-brother, Everett Brown of Kenova.

SHERIFF'S SALE

MORGAN QUARTERLY COURT
Herbert Trayner and Alvin Evans, Partners, d/b/a Trayner & Evans Motor Co.
Complainants

Ex Parte
NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of judgment and order of sale directed to me, which issued from the Judge of the Morgan Quarterly Court in favor of the above named complainants, I, or one of my Deputies, will on the 16th day of March, 1955, at about the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the Court House at West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property:

Lincoln V 12 Five passenger coupe, blue, 1948 Model, serial No. 5E17-77-7477, 1954 California License No. 6B-44283.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, or for cash, at the option of the purchaser, bond with approved security required, bearing legal interest from the day of sale and having the force and effect of a receipt on bond.

This 3 day of March, 1955.
AARON LYKINS
Sheriff, Morgan County, Kentucky

OBITUARY

ADAMS
John F. Adams was born Feb. 8, 1878, died Feb. 16, 1955, age 77 years, 8 months and 8 days in marriage Oct. 10, 1908. To this union were born five children, all living—Gertrude Lykins of Caney; Goldia Gullett of Mt. Sterling; Louis Adams of Dayton, Ohio; Mabel Wells of Dayton, O.; Belle Johnston of Caney; also 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren. He leaves two brothers: Amosa of Hamersville, Ohio and Clayton of Caney; three sisters, Mary McGuire of Florence; Maggie Vance, Morefield, Ky., and Cora Coomer, Caney.

His wife preceded him in death five years ago. Besides the above he leaves to mourn his loss many relatives, neighbors and friends. He was very active in church many years and said a few days before he passed away that he was ready to go.

IN LOVING MEMORY

CHARLIE HOWARD
who passed away two years ago today, March 1, 1953. Just two years ago today, dear one, that you were called away. We often sit and think of you, no eyes may see us weep, but deep within our aching hearts your memory we shall keep. Many the years we spent together. How sweet the memory still, but you have left an aching heart the whole world cannot fill. Deep in my heart lies a picture of a loved one laid to rest.

In memory's frame I shall keep him because he was one of the best. More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed. Sadly missed by wife, children and family—Ella Howard.

CARD OF THANKS

Death is terrible. At first there are moments that it seems we will be unable to bear the burden and later there are moments of loneliness that almost blind our eyes to the beautiful things of this world, but even with all, neighbors begin to prove they are friends and neighbors. Then we can see that death does bring into view at least one good thing, the love of friends. We have just gone through this period—a visit of the Death Angel.

We have suffered the bitter moments but we are thankful we had the pleasure of enjoying all of you good friends.

With all our hearts we want to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors too numerous to mention who did or said anything to help during the illness and death of our dear father—The John Adams Family.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Roy M. Cain, contact representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, will be in West Liberty Monday, March 7 at the court house to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of military service.

WANT ADS

RATES—2c a word. Minimum Charge 25 cents.

Poetry \$1.00
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FOR SALE—BALDWIN PIANOS SPINETES & GRANDS—Authorized Factory Dealer for Morgan County. Good used rebuilt pianos now available.—ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 2/27/tf

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LEDGERS, Adding machine paper, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, file folders, etc., for sale at THE COURIER office.

WANTED: Men and women to represent National Concern locally. \$90.00 weekly if qualified. Write stating qualifications to Box 448, Paintsville, Ky. for personal interview. 4/8/tf

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FOR HOMEMADE PIES, COOKIES, or candy of all kinds, contact Mrs. Nettie Hughes or Mrs. Clarice McClain. Pies and cookies made only on order. 1/27/tf

FOR SALE—Timothy and Mixed Hay. Reasonable. Deliveries made. Ormond Lewis, Phone SH 2-4020, Pump, Ky. 2-3/tf-CN

HENS WANTED—See or write W. H. Davis, Box 302, West Liberty. 2-24/tf

OLD outdated toy trains wanted, also street cars and old cast iron toys, toy catalogues and books on toys. Will buy or trade new electric trains. Write John A. Horton, 4115 Francis Ave., Cincinnati 5, Ohio. 2-24-2tpd

PAPER Hanging and Painting. See or call me if it's paper hanging or painting you are wanting. I also have catalogs to order from.—Willie Jr. Elam, Tel. SH 3-4835, West Liberty. 3-3-4tpd

FOR SALE—Baled oats, heavy bales, 75c per bale. Charles Whitaker, Malone, Ky. 3-3-2tpd

FOR SALE—800 bu. of ear corn. Write Frank Melvin, Hamersville, Ohio, concerning price, delivery, etc. Located 3 miles north of Hamersville on Ohio State Route 125. Prefer to sell to individual. 1t

Sales Report of the Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Feb. 26, 1955—
HOGS — Packers 15.90; Sows 11.50 to 13.60; Stock Hogs 16.20 to 18.50; Shoats 11.25 to 17.00.
CATTLE — Steers 19.40; Baby Beeves 16.50 to 19.75; Cattle 7.20 to 8.60; Fat Cows 8.90 to 11.80; Springers, Fresh Cows 65.00 to 176.00; Bulls 13.90; Stock Steers 17.00 to 18.60; Cows and Calves 76.00 to 135.00; Stock Bulls 85.00 to 187.00; Stockers 31.50-107.00.
SHEEP & LAMBS — Top Ewes and Bucks 22.45.
CALVES — Top Veals 24.60; Medium 23.90 to 24.60; Common and Large 13.30 to 23.90.

CRASE CHILD DIES

Hubert Gay Crase, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Crase, died at his home at Belknap Feb. 24. Funeral was held at Feb. 26th and burial was in the Crase cemetery at Belknap. Survivors are the parents and one brother, Donnie Crase, and three sisters, Marcella, Alberta and Barbara at home.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

We wish to thank the following who donated gifts for the Amateur Hour at Cannel City school: Eugene Rose, Joe Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper, Jasper Jones, Thomas Richards, Homer Elam, Luther Reed, Andy Walter, Pete Rose, Russell Brown, Lewis Jewell, West Liberty Drug store, C. C. Elam, Elam and Conley.

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EZEL FFA FATHER-SON BANQUET SET

Annual father and son banquet of the Ezel Future Farmers of America chapter will be held in the Ezel school lunchroom Tuesday evening, March 8, at 6:30. The banquet will be served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. The chapter has 32 members.

Albert Dorsey, advisor of the chapter, said that during the meeting the chapter will receive two honorary members, and that a number of awards would be made.

Awards will be presented to FFA boys who are outstanding in various enterprises. Award also will be made for the outstanding farm program within the chapter membership. A purebred gilt will be awarded to the FFA boy who has the most outstanding farm program during his freshman project year.

S. S. OLDFIELD DIES IN FLORIDA

S. S. Oldfield, 81, native of Index, died Thursday at 1 a.m. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on 231 Florida Avenue, Melrose Park, where he had lived five years.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 in Fort Lauderdale and interment will be made there.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Henry Oldfield; a son, Walter of Fort Lauderdale; two brothers, Andrew and Ellis Oldfield of Mize.

Mr. Oldfield was a merchant and farmer at Index for several years before moving to Florida, and was widely known in this section.

EZEL 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Ezel 4-H club met at the Ezel school Friday morning, Feb. 18. The meeting was presided over by the president, Bertie Ruth Fugate. The topic on which several members gave talks was "The Study of Insects."

County Agent Carl Sinclair was with the group and gave members ideas on how each could participate in Rally Day and encourage us to start our projects for the year.

On the same day in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the 4-H club leaders, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Conrad Rowland met with the girls who have sewing as their project. They brought magazines and patterns and samples of new materials to encourage the girls to decide on what kind of clothes they would make for their projects. They offered to help the girls who needed help at their homes on Saturdays.—Linda Lu Jackson, Reporter

SENATOR SAMPLE FILES

FRANKFORT, Ky.—State Senator Wm. J. Sample of Morehead filed for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the Aug. 6 primary. He represents the 27th district composed of Bath, Fleming, Mason, Rowan, Menifee and Wolfe counties.

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Livestock Association To Meet March 10th

The newly organized Morgan County Livestock Improvement Association will hold its first meeting March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Morgan County high school. At this time all active members and associate members will be considered charter members.

All livestock farmers are invited to attend. The aims and objectives of the organization will be explained and the new Bang's testing program will be considered.

ELKFORK—

KENTUCKY LADY PASSES IN OHIO

ELKFORK, Ky., Feb. 21.—(By Anna E. Adkins)—Mrs. Laura Keeton, 76, died Feb. 8 in the Mercy Hospital at Beaver, Ohio. She was hospitalized six days earlier after suffering fracture of her hip. Mrs. Keeton was born on March 29, 1878 in Elliott county, Ky., a daughter of Dock and Parthena Fraley Ison. Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Rubie Myers and Mrs. Ellen Whitt of Beaver, R. I.; Mrs. Ada Howard of West Liberty; Mrs. Maude Wolfenbarger of Elkhart, Ohio; and three sons, Ernie Keeton, Beaver, Ohio; Dock Keeton of Redwine, Ohio; Rev. H. C. Elliott of the funeral at Lynn Hill church of Christ and burial was in Sandy cemetery near Omega, Ohio. Mrs. Keeton was a member of United Baptist at Laurel Fork church in Kentucky.

Thomas Hutchinson of Elkhart was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adkins on Wednesday of last week on Laurel Fork.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Missouri Mynheir having a stroke. She lives on Cow Branch and is your reporter's sister.

Mrs. Rubie Whitt Ison of Laurel Fork is visiting her sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Maude Wolfenbarger of Elkhart, Ohio, for a while.

Floyd Whitt from Laurel Fork took a nice veal calf to Paintsville market Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Whitt shopped in West Liberty Saturday and got some medicine for her daughter, Rae, who has asthma.

Mrs. Clyde Fannin from Muddy Branch was a dinner guest last week of Mrs. Ben Ferguson.

According to our radio the news looks like we are going to be in another war soon. Christian friends, let's all pray earnestly to our loving God to guide our President and the other authorities over our nation to let peace reign over our land if it be His holy will. As every precious soul that dies on the battlefield is some mother's boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Pack, 21, son of Orbin Pack of Elizabethton, and Stella Legg, 17, daughter of Bobby Legg of Ophir.

Raymond Lewis, 26, son of Lela Lewis of Yocum, and Irene Collins, 16, daughter of Adolph Collins of Sellars.

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POTTER FUNERAL HOME

Feb. 24, Mrs. Boyd Brown from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, to her home at Malone.

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TRUCKER ROBBED BY TWO BANDITS

SANDY HOOK, Ky., March 3.—Two armed bandits stopped the truck of Vencil Prewitt of Wells Creek Monday night on the Sandy Hook-Morehead road and robbed him of \$1,200 in cash.

Prewitt was enroute to the South to buy and bring back a load of fresh fruit. He said that shortly after entering Rowan county on the Little Sandy "Y" road he was hailed by two men in a flashlight. He said that as he brought his truck to a stop, another man opened the cab door on the other side and pushed a pistol at him and demanded his pocket book. Prewitt said he gave him his pocket book. Then the man commanded, "I want the one in your shirt pocket, too." Prewitt said this was the one that contained the money he was going to buy fruit with. He had to hand it over too.

Prewitt said the two then drove off and he saw them in a car they had parked in front of his truck. It was foggy, and Prewitt said he did not see the license number on the fleeing car.

BOYS DROWN

(Continued from page one)

mond Lewis at Pomp for the aid of his motor boat. Lewis took the boat down Licking to the mouth of Grassy and then up Grassy the four miles to the "Blue hole." They found Florida's body under some drift about 35 feet from where Cletis Cornette had found that of his young brother.

The "Blue hole" is near the farm of Volney McGuire and Grassy flows through a deep gorge before reaching the hole.

The Florida boy's family had lived in Morgan only briefly, moving from Perry county. His mother is Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, wife of Jeff Taylor. The Cornettes moved from Perry also, but a few years ago.

Funeral for both boys was conducted jointly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cornette, the parents of the younger victim, at Lower Grassy Creek Thursday morning.

The Florida boy was buried in the Grassy Lick cemetery and the Cornette youth was buried in the cemetery near the Cornette home on Lower Grassy Creek, both under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

Cornette is survived by his parents and seven brothers, Robert Edward in Ohio; Delco and Woodrow of East Chicago, Ind.; Claude, Cletis, and Junior at home, and Curtis somewhere in Ohio.

BASKETBALL

(Continued from page one)

Second with 19. Scott led the Wildcats with 18.

In the district tourney here, Sandy Hook battles Ezel in the top bracket semis tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. The finals will be held Saturday night.

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WEST LIBERTY, KY.

GROCERIES

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 33c
ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can 2 for 55c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 29c
PINTO BEANS, No. 303 can 2 for 19c
HOMINY, No. 2 can 2 for 19c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN FOODS

MEATS

PICNIC HAMS 35c lb.
SLICED BACON 50c lb.
LEAN SLAB BACON 39c lb.
BLUE GRASS SAUSAGE 3 lbs. 69c
FRESH GROUND BEEF 39c lb.

PARTRIDGE LARD \$7.49 per can
SNOW FLAKE SELF RISING FLOUR \$1.49

WE BUY EGGS

FEED GRINDING OR CRUSHING

I have a new hammer mill and will be grinding each Saturday. Bring your grain.

HAROLD ROSE, EZEL, KY.

Walter's I.G.A. Store

WEST LIBERTY, KY.

THE FIRST TO REDUCE COFFEE PRICES!

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE IN TIN 92c

PARTRIDGE LARD, can \$6.99

WE BUY YOUR EGGS

Every-Day Low Prices on GROCERIES AND MEATS

HOMINY, 29 oz. can .. 2 for 25c

8-OZ. BOTTLE JOHNSON'S

PRIDE Furniture Polish 63c

Tall Boy VEGETABLE SOUP 16c

Tall Boy TOMATO SOUP .. 16c

PARAMOUNT

CHILI CON CARNE 22c

46 OZ. CAN DONALD DUCK

ORANGE JUICE 28c

5 LB. JAR (RED)

BOB WHITE SYRUP 55c

5 LB. JAR (WHITE)

BOB WHITE SYRUP 57c

COLOROX, quart 18c

COLOROX, half-gallon 33c

COLOROX, gallon 55c

BLISS COFFEE, lb. tin 92c

KING CARL'S

DOG FOOD 3 1-lb. cans 25c

King Karl's Dog Food by the case (48 lb.) 3.50

39 OZ. CAN

GREEN BEANS 19c

PEAS, 15-oz. can 10c

MAXINE SOAP 10 bars 49c

5 CANS

EATWELL MACKEREL .. 1.00

LEXINGTON CREAM

FLOUR 25 lb. bag 1.95

MOTHER'S OATS 49c

(With Cup and Saucer)

BROOMS, each 75c

MOPS, each 55c

MEATS